PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

: 10/576,630

Applicant

: Noriyoshi Sato et al : April 21, 2006

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: CONNECTION DEVICE, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS WITH

THE SAME, AND FOLDING PORTABLE TERMINAL DEVICE

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: NGB-40271

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: Refund Section, Accounting Division

Office of Finance

Sir:

Our deposit account was charged \$210 for an extra independent claim, making a total of five independent claims. However, our records indicate that there are only four independent claims, including claims 14, 15, 20, and 25.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you please credit the refund of \$210 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. NGB-40271.

Respectfully submitted, PEARNE & GORDON LLP

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